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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04208.0190-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yuichi SATO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1762
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Serial No.: 10/674,551)	Examiner: K. A. Bareford
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Filed: October 1, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 5732
For: METHOD FOR FORMING THIN)	
FILM AND CATALYZED)	
TREATMENT SOLUTION USED)	
THEREFOR)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated December 21, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 22, 2007 (January 21 being a Sunday), the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-6), characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method of plating; and Group II (claim 7), characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a treatment solution. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I (claims 1-6).

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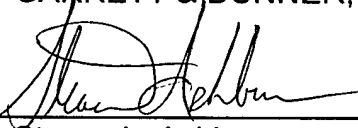
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 18, 2007

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